



## POLO ENTHUSIASTS ARE AWAITING OPENING GAME

Two Great Combinations Will Inaugurate 1915 Season At Moanalua Field With All Service Four Much In Limelight

Polo is the talk of the town now, and with the ushering in of the 1915 season at Moanalua Field next Saturday afternoon, beginning at fifteen minutes past three o'clock, with those old rivals Maui and Oahu, lining up for the initial game of the inter-island championship, it is expected the bumper crowd in the annals of the game in Honolulu will be on hand. James W. Harvey, of the sporting goods department of E. O. Hall & Son, reports a brisk demand for automobile reservations, and says that applications for parking privileges forecast "standing room only" with the opening of the tournament. Following the Maui and Oahu game will come the All-Service and Maui game to be played on Tuesday, July 27, and the All-Service and Oahu game, to be played July 31, all at Moanalua Field.

### Maui Line Up Uncertain

Maui's line up at this date is somewhat uncertain owing to the probable loss of David Fleming, it being almost certain that he will be unable to take his place at back. The stone-wall No. 4 of the Valley Isle aggregation is suffering from painful injuries that likely will keep him out of the saddle. With both Fleming and Harold Rice out of the line up, the old Maui combination, heroes of many a hard-fought polo battle, will be greatly handicapped. This is not very cheerful news to the supporters of the big four or to the Oahu players, for the local four always prefers to play against the strongest combination an opponent can place in the field.

In event Fleming cannot take his place at No. 4, it will be necessary to shift the team about considerably. Oahos Burns is being drilled for a place on the four at Sunnyside Park, Maui, and if he goes into the game Burns will play at No. 1. Sam Baldwin, formerly of the Oahu four, will shift to No. 2. Capt. Frank F. Baldwin will play No. 3 and Arthur Collins will swing the mallet at back.

Following Oahu's game, the All-Service aggregation may line up with a local team for an hour's practice this afternoon.

## SEALS TAKE BRACE AND TWICE DEFEAT PORTLAND BEAVERS

STANDING OF TEAMS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	58	46	.558
Los Angeles	59	50	.541
Oakland	53	54	.495
Salt Lake	50	54	.481
Portland	46	53	.465
Vernon	49	58	.458

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PORTLAND, July 19.—San Francisco further increased its lead in the race for the pennant here yesterday by winning both games of the double header from the Beavers. Scores—First game, San Francisco 7, Portland 5; second game, San Francisco 7, Portland 5.  
At San Francisco and Oakland, Elbert's men scored a double victory over the Bees in easy fashion, both games being devoid of features. Scores—First game at Oakland, Oakland 3, Salt Lake 2; second game at San Francisco, Oakland 11, Salt Lake 5.  
At Los Angeles, the Tigers and Angels played two fast games of ball, splitting the double header. Scores—First game, Vernon 3, Los Angeles 1; second game, Los Angeles 7, Vernon 5.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PORTLAND, July 17.—Wolverton's men won their third straight game from the Beavers here yesterday afternoon through ability to hit when the hits were needed. Score—San Francisco 7, Portland 3.  
At San Francisco, Oakland again failed to connect with the offerings of the Bees pitching staff and Blankenship's men won hands down. Score—Salt Lake 6, Oakland 1.  
At Los Angeles, Vernon made a game fight to overcome an early lead of the Angels but the handicap was too great. Score—Los Angeles 4, Vernon 2.

### GOTHAM STARS MISSING

Three of the greatest athletes of the New York Athletic Club will not be with the team that is to compete in the national track and field championship events at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next month. They are Platt Adams, holder of more championships than any individual; Wesley Oler, Jr., intercollegiate high jump champion, and Willie Gordon, mile national junior champion.

## BIG LEAGUE RESULTS

Red Sox Gamely Fighting To Overcome Lead

STANDING OF TEAMS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	41	34	.547
Brooklyn	42	37	.532
Chicago	42	37	.532
St. Louis	42	38	.523
New York	37	38	.493
Boston	37	41	.474
Pittsburgh	36	42	.462
Cincinnati	32	38	.457

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CHICAGO, July 19.—Carrigan's Red Sox won a well played game from the White Sox here yesterday and sent the Tigers to the Athletics. Boston is following were the results of other games:  
At Detroit, Philadelphia 7, Detroit 3.  
At Cleveland, first game—Washington 4, Cleveland 2; second game—Washington 4, Cleveland 3.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BROOKLYN, July 17.—Outplaying the Reds yesterday afternoon at every angle of the game, Elbert's men won a close contest and today occupy second place in the race for the pennant. Score—Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.  
Following were the results of other games:  
At New York, New York 2, Chicago 0.  
At Boston, Boston 6, Pittsburgh 5.  
At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 3 (fifteen innings).  
At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 2, Cleveland 0.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CHICAGO, July 17.—Comiskey's men increased their lead in the American League race yesterday afternoon, winning a closely played game from the Athletics. Score—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2.  
Following were the results of other games:  
At St. Louis, Washington 6, St. Louis 2.  
At Detroit, Detroit New York game postponed; rain.

## HAWAIIANS SWAM REMARKABLY WELL

Central Association Backed By World's Pick of Mermen Just Do Win A. A. U. Meet

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Hawaii lost the indoor swimming championship of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States at six points, the Central Association finishing first with a score of 34 to Hawaii's 28. The Pacific Athletic Association was third with 25 points, the Northwest Association fourth with 8, the Middle Atlantic fifth with 3, and the Metro politan last with one.

That the Hawaiian representation made a wonderful showing is the opinion of all swimming experts. Represented by six men as a single organization, against the Central Association, represented by swimmers from the Illinois Athletic Club, the Chicago Athletic Association, the Y. M. C. A. of Detroit, the Cincinnati Athletic Club, and the University of Chicago, Illinois and Wisconsin, the point scoring of the Hawaiians was remarkable.

Considerable surprise is being expressed at the poor showing of the Pacific Association. While strongly represented in every event, the swimmers of Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles made a dismal showing. The Metropolitan Athletic Association also fell down, Joseph Wheatley being the only man to score for them. Wheatley finishing third in the 100-yard swim.

Swimming followers are still talking of the relay race and the wonderful race put up by the Hawaii four, it being argued that had the island swimmers landed this event, they would have won the meet.

## TWENTY-TWO INNINGS AND NOT A RUN SCORED

Burlington and Keokuk of the Central Baseball Association, played twenty-two innings to a scoreless tie on June 27, at Burlington, Iowa, breaking into the hall of fame for long games. Previous to this, the Grand Forks and Fargo teams at Devils Lake, North Dakota, on July 18, 1901, played twenty-five innings without scoring a run, this being the record. Jersey City and Toronto played twenty innings without scoring a run on August 12, 1913.

Oakland and Portland of the Pacific Coast League played eighteen innings at Oakland, in 1911, without scoring a run and the Detroit Americans and Washington went runless for eighteen innings in 1909. In 1908, Jersey City and Newark went nineteen innings without scoring a run.  
Oakland and San Francisco played an extra long game in 1909, San Francisco winning by a score of 1 to 0 after twenty-four innings of playing. Lodi and Stockton of the California league, played twenty-three innings, Lodi winning 1 to 0.

## VANDERBILT'S SHOW HORSES ON THE BLOCK

Price winning horse owned by the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, president of the National Horse Show Association, who lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, will be placed on sale at New York within a few weeks. Thirty-four horses, some of them noted winners, and including moxie, hackney, harness horses imported from England by Mr. Vanderbilt but never exhibited, are in the first consignment to be sold. The animals were in training when Mr. Vanderbilt left New York.

Howard Drew, the colored sprinting champion, has become a dining-car waiter for the Pullman company, with headquarters at San Francisco. Drew will be a competitor in the national track and field events at the exposition July 31 and August 7.

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## HAWAII'S MERMEN SWEEP BOARDS AT SUTRO BATHS MEET

Kahanamoku, Lane and George Cunha Score Five Out of Six Places

## DUKE ADDS TO GLORY BY SMASHING RECORD

Famed Illinois and Olympic Club Swimmers Are No Match For Honoluluans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Swimmers from the Hawaiian Islands scored a decided triumph in the opening events of the national swimming championships, under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union and the Panama-Pacific Exposition, held at Sutro baths last night, sweeping the boards in the fifty-yard dash from the greatest swimmers of the East and West and scoring two places out of a possible three in the 220-yard swim.

Duke Wins Heat and Finals  
In the fifty-yard dash Kahanamoku won his heat. Lane finished first in the second heat and George Cunha finished first in the third heat, eliminating the Eastern and Western representatives.

In the finals, Duke Kahanamoku was first, Clarence Lane second and George Cunha third. Time, 0:24 1/5 seconds, one and one-fifth seconds slower than the world's record mark established by Kahanamoku, June 11, at Honolulu. Kahanamoku Beats All  
Following the winning of their respective heats in the 220-yard trials, Duke Kahanamoku, Perry McGillivray of the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago, and George Cunha faced the starter. Kahanamoku outswam the Illinois Athletic Club entry in a gruelling race and covered the distance in 2:26 2/5, two-fifths of a second faster than his previous record for Sutro baths, made July 1, 1914. McGillivray was second and Cunha third.

Hawaiians Total 15 Points  
Of the events swum tonight, Kahanamoku, Lane and Cunha totaled fifteen points of the possible eighteen in these events for Hawaii.

Miss Frances Cowells of San Francisco established a record for women swimmers in the 100-yard dash, covering the distance in 1:16 4/5, winning from Miss Madge Griffin of Canada, Miss Constantine Meyer of Portland, Dolly Meyer of San Francisco and other noted women swimmers.

Her time, compared with other swimmers was decidedly slow, Miss Daisy Curwen having covered the distance in 1:11 in London, and Miss Fanny Durack having covered the distance in 1:06 in Sydney, Australia, the latter mark being the world's record.

Big Events Tonight  
Tonight's events will include the 100-yard swim and the relay race. In this event Kahanamoku, George Cunha, Harold Krueger and Clarence Lane will represent Hawaii and from their performances of last night, the Honolulu four have an excellent chance of winning.

Salt Lake of the Pacific Coast League has signed a youngster named Nutt for utility infield. Nutt was a member of the Rio Grande League, which recently went on the rocks.

## ARMY UNPREPARED TO INVADE MEXICO

Mainland Officers Point Out Shortcomings In Case of Intervention

Contrary to the common supposition that army officers always are desirous of going on duty in this city indicate the view of the army at large in the present situation, they are very apprehensive over the results of attempted military occupation of Mexico, particularly if the regular troops now in this country are solely relied upon to do the work, as it is understood to be the present intention of the President, says the Washington Post.

For one thing, the available regular troops, besides being insufficient in numbers, are not at present fully prepared to take the field. While it is understood that the general staff has developed certain fragmentary plans for operations in Mexico, it is understood also that these plans are incomplete as to detail, and that the various movements and operations that necessarily would have to be carried out have not been coordinated into a comprehensive and homogeneous scheme.

In other words, an effective and inclusive plan of campaign has not been developed down to the essential details of troops and equipment that have not been completely mapped and authentic maps for issue to commanding officers are not available; in many sections the roads, trails and passes are not known, nor is the character of the country and the dependence that could be placed on it for sustenance; arrangements have not been made for transportation of troops and equipment with the various sorts of vehicles and pack animals that would be required, and there are many other matters that should have been considered and planned in advance that have not been given adequate attention.

For these reasons, army officers are found who are willing to express the view that the invasion of Mexico would be a precarious undertaking, not only because of the small number of regular troops available, but also because of the lack of preparedness of them.

## EXPERTS REPORT ON FIGHTING WITH GAS

American Observers Say That Present Devices Do Not Meet Requirements

The War Department is in receipt of reports from United States military observers in Europe alluding to the employment of asphyxiating gases. The success with which they have been used by the Germans has led to the assumption that the system must be recognized as a factor against which protection must be provided, whether or not the facilities for discharging the gases are added to the implements of warfare.

The German use of the asphyxiating process has led to the acquisition of 500,000 respirators to protect the British soldiers; nearly as many have been ordered for the Belgian soldiers, and the French are being similarly equipped. Indeed, it is understood that the respirators are of French manufacture.

A sample of one of these devices has been received at the War Department from the American military attaché at London. It is simply an ordinary piece of gauze with an elastic band attached so that it may be held in place over the face of the wearer.

The experts say that these respirators have only a limited value. Where the gas is greatly diluted with the air, they are believed to be an efficient protection for a considerable time, but when it is concentrated, the most that can be expected of them is as an aid in the escape of the men. It is claimed that no respirator would enable a man to live in a cloud composed almost entirely of chlorine gas.

The main problem is to provide some means of dealing with these poisonous and noxious men to retain their positions in the trenches, the desertion of which is of advantage to the attacking enemy. It is said that the experts of the allies now are devising a means by which fan blowers may be utilized in such a way as to introduce air currents and break up the cloud of chlorine. One other proposal is to provide an immense number of hand grenades equipped with slings by which they may be thrown some distance. The agitation of air produced by explosion of these grenades would effectually break up the cloud of gas.

For the present, the two practical means of defense against the asphyxiating gases are the fan blowers and the grenades.

## RECKLESS CHAUFFEUR IS DENIED CERTIFICATE

In the police court on Saturday morning, Peter Prazier was charged with driving a car without having first secured a chauffeur's certificate. It appears that Examiner of Chauffeurs Lillis refused to issue Prazier a certificate on account of his being a reckless driver.

Judge Monarrat sustained Lillis in his action and let defendant off with a suspended sentence.

This is the first case that has come up since the ordinance came into effect giving the examiner of chauffeurs power to refuse a certificate to a proven reckless driver, and much satisfaction is felt by Lillis over the judge's decision in the matter.

## MORE PROTESTS LODGED AGAINST CHE-FA BANKERS

Police Do Not Interfere With Big Games, Only Arresting 'Small Fry'

MERCHANTS AND OTHERS ASK MAYOR FOR RELIEF

Also Request Supervisors To Help Put Stop To Present Scandalous Conditions

The let up in activity in rounding up the che-fa players and bankers has brought forth another storm of protest from indignant Chinese merchants and others, and Mayor Lane and the supervisors are receiving letters begging them to do all in their power to put a stop to the scandalous conditions existing.

So far none of the big banks have been interfered with by the police, the arrests made by the local sleuths having been, almost without exception, the small fry who follow in the tracks of the big games, and who operate on a fifty-dollar basis where the others maintain \$400 and \$500 banks.

Heavy Play At Market  
During the last few days the fish market bank has enjoyed a heavy play. This bank is conducted in a grocery store adjoining the fishmarket and the drawings are made almost publicly.

The cases in which fines have been imposed on charges of maintaining a bank have all been appealed and, judging from past experience, will be no longer pressed when they come up for trial in the circuit court.

A letter received by Mayor Lane last week, contains the following:  
"Since you called the attention of the police department to the existence of che-fa games, a short time ago, the detectives have arrested a few insignificant agents and the detectives are bragging about what they have done and the big fines Judge Monarrat has imposed. The cases were all appealed, however, and later on will be nipped in the circuit court."

Bankers Apparently Immune  
"The police are unwilling to arrest the che-fa bankers because they would not then receive a large income from the evil-doers. The detectives say that the Chinese are tricky, but if they are in earnest they will find no difficulty at all in arresting the bankers. They can catch such bankers at the time when they collect the money from the agents."

"It is well known that one of the largest che-fa games is that operated by Chu Yee at his house in Asia lane, which a big crowd of all nationalities patronize."  
A letter dated July 12, addressed to a prominent Honolulu, asking him to use his influence to help rid the city of che-fa gambling, contains the following:

"Che-fa gambling is widely spread throughout Honolulu. There are said to be fifteen banks holding drawings twice a day. This kind of gambling, although it does not at once result in a great loss, is very insidious, and by degrees one's money keeps going from one's pockets."

Why Game Is Popular  
"The reason why this game is becoming so popular is that if a person should purchase a five-cent ticket and get the right number he will receive a dollar and a half. Think what possibilities of profit an investment of a dollar holds out."

"The police, I understand, say that they cannot get hold of the bankers because they are so clever in running their business. Isn't that what they are trained for? Why don't they come out with the truth and say 'I receive so much a week and do not wish to interrupt them?' That would be a better and more truthful way of explaining their lack of activity."

"Not the least evil about the game is its influence on the young, as well as of men and women. Young people have a chance to play che-fa, and the result is that when they grow up they are confirmed gamblers. When a man gambles once he always gambles, and when a man gambles once, no matter whether in an office or on a police force, he always grafts. It's in their blood."

Food Folk Are Victims  
"The other day, when I was on the street, I saw a Spanish woman with a child in her arms. She was going to buy something to eat and was on the point of entering a store to secure it. Suddenly a che-fa agent approached and instead of buying something for herself and child, she gave her money to the agent."

"There are many such cases, particularly among the lower classes, and it is they who suffer most. Every evening Hawaiians come to my house and beg for food, and before, when che-fa was not played as it is now, I never had anyone come to my house to beg for something to eat."

At the meantime those entrusted with the work of suppressing gambling and other crimes, add to their already extensive property holdings and dump money into their safe deposit boxes by the sackful.

### NEVER MISSED A BIRD

Breaking 100 targets without a miss, William Ridley of Whitehead, Iowa, won the amateur championship of the Indians' trap shooting tournament at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 30.

Samuel Huntley of Omaha, Nebraska, finished second with a score of 99 in 100.

Huntley was high man in the 175 target sweepstakes event with 173. W. H. Wright of New York and Ridley tied for second place with 170 each.

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## HACK SMASHES BIKE THEN SPEEDS AWAY

Ah Chong, appeared at the police station on Saturday afternoon, with a tale of woe, that he was riding his bicycle along King street, near the depot, going in the direction of town and keeping on the right side of the road, when a hack approached him from the opposite direction, driving on the wrong side of the street.

Chong says that the hack struck his wheel, smashing it and throwing him to the ground. Instead of stopping to explain or make some arrangement as to the damage, the hackman speeded up his horse and made his getaway.

The Chinaman will swear to a warrant charging the hackman with heedless driving, this morning.

Fred Thomson, national amateur all-round champion in 1910, 1911 and 1913, will compete in the Amateur Athletic Union decathlon at the Panama-Pacific Exposition August 13 and 14. He wrote to exposition officials saying he would enter and asked for records held by Jim Thorpe, winner of the last Olympic decathlon, the ten event competition substituted for the all round title formerly held by Thomas.

Some of Thomson's figures were better than Thorpe's.

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